

**Dates:** September 12–13, 2020

**Bible Passage:** God is the Lord (Exodus 2–4)

**Activity 1 Supplies:** index cards, markers, masking tape, dry-erase marker & eraser

**Activity 2 Supplies:** Music CD, player

## 3-5 SMALL GROUP

SECTION

*Children respond to what the Holy Spirit is teaching them as they reflect on the day's portion of The Big God Story, engage in relationship, and create meaningful pieces of art individually or together.*

### Reflect: God is the Lord

*Encourage the kids to open their Bibles to the book of Acts*

#### Questions

- **How old was Moses when God called him?** Acts 7:23, 30
- **What did God want Moses to do?** Exodus 3:9–10
- **What did God say His name is?** Exodus 3:14
- **How did God show His people that He loved them?**
- **How has God shown you that He loves you?**
- **How can we respond to God when He speaks to us?**

### Engage:

#### Activity 1

**SUPPLIES:** *index cards or small pieces of paper, 1 large sheet of paper, markers/crayons, tape*

*Write "LORD" in large block letters on the large sheet of paper.*

**Just as God cared about Moses and the Israelites, God cares about your life. God introduced Himself to Moses as the Lord, the King of Kings, and the Holy One, and God desires for you to know Him in that way too. When we say that God is Lord of our lives, we're saying that He's in control. He's in charge.**

*Invite the child to think about some areas of their lives where they can declare God is the Lord. Some areas might be at home, at school, in friendships, in the backyard, at the grocery store, etc.*

*Then encourage them to take an index card (or small piece of paper) and on it write or draw one of those areas. Repeat on other cards different areas.*

*Finally, invite them to share their thoughts by saying "God is Lord in" followed by what they wrote or drew. Then they can tape their index cards inside the block letters on the large paper.*

*Draw attention to how amazing it is that God can be Lord over so many different areas of so many different lives!*

## Activity 2 Memory Verse Freeze Dance

**SUPPLIES:** *Music CD, player*

Today, we are going to play a game called Freeze Dance to help you memorize our verse.

When I say GO you will spread out around the room. You will need room to dance! I will start the music and I want you to dance until the song stops. If I catch you moving after the music you will have to say the memory verse before you can rejoin the dance party.

*Put the CD in the CD player and turn the music on. Allow them to dance and then hit pause. Have any one who is still dancing stop and say the verse. Then start the music again. Take turns with the child so you can say the verse, too!*

**Memory Verse:**

**The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.  
Isaiah 40:28**

## Bless:

Let's close our eyes and hold out our hands in a posture of receiving. As we just did a few moments ago, I invite you to consider an area of your life where you want to declare God as Lord—an area where He's in charge. Once you have an idea, imagine that you're holding that part of your life in your hands. Maybe it's your family, a friendship, your class, or some other area. When you're ready, slowly lift up your arms as you give it up to God, declaring Him Lord of that part of your life.

*Encourage the child to keep their arms raised as you open a Bible and read 1 Chronicles 16:8–11.*

**Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

*Finally, end with the following blessing:*

**May you honor God with all you do. May your heart rejoice in knowing that God is Lord over all the earth!**

